



# **VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS**

**July 8, 2011**

**The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from July 1, 2011 – July 7, 2011. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post- arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.**

**(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Bill Murray for further information at [wmurray@viennava.gov](mailto:wmurray@viennava.gov))**

## **INCIDENTS**

**Identity Fraud 11-10752  
400 Block Colin Lane, NW  
Between 1983 and 2011**

A citizen reported that while applying for a new job the prospective employer conducted a background investigation on her. During the investigation it was learned that an unknown subject had been using the complainant’s Social Security number since 1983.

This case is still being investigated.

**Found Property 11-10636  
100 Block Church Street, NW  
December 1, 2009**

A former business owner reported that he found a bicycle behind his store in 2009. The owner took the bike home and forgot to report his find until 2011.

The bike was placed into storage pending retrieval by its owner.

**Identity Fraud 11-10635****1100 Block Lakewood Drive, SW****Between March 31 and May 26, 2011**

A citizen learned that unknown subjects had opened a cell phone account using her information.

This case is still being investigated.

**Credit Card Fraud 11-10689****500 Block Echols Street, SE****Between May 10 and July 2, 2011**

A citizen reported that unknown subjects have been using his credit card numbers and making fraudulent purchases.

This case is still being investigated.

**Credit Card Fraud 11-10694****1400 Block Ross Drive, SW****Between June 1 and June 15, 2011**

A citizen reported that she applied for a store credit card. When she did not receive the card she inquired as to why.

The store told the woman that the card had been mailed and that there were charges already on the account. MPO Seitz developed suspect information and this case is still being investigated.

**Suspicious Person 11-10640****Nutley Street at Windover Avenue, NW****June 29 4:20 p.m.**

A teenage girl reported that a suspicious male in a white vehicle had followed her as she walked. The driver and vehicle passed her then stopped and turned around to stare at her. This happened on multiple occasions.

The vehicle is described as a white 4 door Toyota or Honda Sedan with unknown license plates. The driver is described as Hispanic or Russian, 5' 10"- 6' tall with a thin muscular build, gray hair slicked back with a bald spot and gray goatee.

**Suspicious Event 11-10596****600 Block Tapawingo Road, SW****June 30 10:38 p.m.**

An alert citizen reported that several individuals were seen running behind a house. The complainant knew that the homeowners were out of town and therefore became concerned.

Officer Myers' investigation determined that two of the individuals had permission to be on the property as they were house sitting. The other individuals were asked to leave the area after being identified.

**Arrest- Warrant Service 11-09916****1400 Block Ross Drive, SW****July 1, 2011**

MPO Evans located an individual that was wanted based upon an outstanding warrant. The warrant charged Mr. Quang Quach, 29, of Ross Drive in Vienna with Failure to Comply with ASAP Requirements.

Mr. Quach was arrested and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and held on a \$1000.00 bond.

**Arrests- Driving While Intoxicated, Refusal to Submit to a Breath Test 11-10600****DeSale Street at Kingsley Road, SE****July 1 2:58 a.m.**

Officer Kiley discovered an occupied vehicle sitting stationary at a stop sign. The driver's eyes were closed and his head was resting against the headrest.

Upon his interaction with the driver Officer Kiley detected signs of possible impairment. After attempting to complete several field sobriety tests 33 year old Marcelo J. Via of Glyndon Street in Vienna was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Via was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center after refusing to provide a breath sample for analysis. There, he was formally charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Refusal to Submit to a Breath Test.

**False Report 11-10615****400 Block Maple Avenue, East****July 1 9:15 a.m.**

A citizen reported that some medication had been stolen from the interior of his vehicle.

Through extensive and creative investigation MPO Sheeran determined that no larceny had occurred and that the complainant had fabricated the story to obtain a new prescription.

MPO Sheeran is continuing to investigate this case.

**Animal Case 11-10638**

**Lawyers Road at Ayrhill Avenue, NW**

**July 1 3:35 p.m.**

A citizen reported that as she was driving along Lawyers Road a cat ran out into the roadway and was struck by her vehicle. The black and white cat died as a result of being struck.

**Found Property 11-10639**

**400 Block Maple Avenue, East**

**July 1 4:24 p.m.**

A citizen discovered a wallet and contents. The wallet was turned over to police.

A short time later MPO Sheeran located the wallet's owner and returned it to them.

**Arrest- Domestic Assault 11-10667**

**1000 Block Cottage Street, SW**

**July 2 2:49 a.m.**

A woman reported that her husband had struck her multiple times during an argument. The woman had visible injuries.

PFC Ruddy arrested the woman's husband for Domestic Assault and transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

**Animal Case 11-10685**

**300 Block Holmes Drive, NW**

**July 2 11:10 a.m.**

A citizen reported finding a beagle in his front yard. As MPO Lewis was moving the dog to place it in his cruiser, the dog's owner approached him and took custody of it.

**Petit Larceny 11-10696**

**Vienna Woods Swim Club**

**123 Harmony Drive, SW**

**July 2 between 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

A citizen reported that during the listed times unknown subjects stole his unlocked bicycle from a bicycle rack at the swim club.

**Unauthorized Use of an Automobile 11-10695****400 Block Maple Avenue, East****July 2 4:20 p.m.**

An elderly man reported that his son had left him at a restaurant. The father had gone to use the restroom and when he returned both the son and the complainant's vehicle were gone.

MPO Sheeran transported the complainant back to his home. A short time later MPO Sheeran located the son and the vehicle. Fairfax County Adult Protective Services was notified of the event. MPO Sheeran will consult with an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney regarding possible charges.

**Lost Property 11-10697****200 Block Maple Avenue, East****July 2 5:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that he lost his wallet and its contents.

**Arrests- Driving While Intoxicated, Resisting Arrest, Refusal to Submit to a Breath Test 11-10714****Cottage Street at Walker Street, SW****July 2 10:04 p.m.**

MPO Evans conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected signs of possible impairment.

The driver exited the vehicle and approached MPO Evans. MPO Evans directed the driver to return to his vehicle but the driver refused and continued approaching MPO Evans. MPO Evans then placed the driver under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated after a brief struggle. He transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center for analysis of his breath.

The driver refused to provide a breath sample.

As a result 50 year old Richard Darvie Roberts of Lakewood Drive in Vienna was ultimately charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Refusal to Submit to a Breath Test, and Resisting Arrest.

**Loud Party 11-10722****1000 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW****July 2 11:46 p.m.**

An alert citizen reported a loud party involving suspected underage drinking. PFC Ruddy responded and identified the attendees.

Three were found to be underage and their parents were notified. The individual hosting the party was found to be an 18 year old adult.

**Juvenile Case 11-10737, 11-10738**

**100 Block Battle Street, SW**

**July 3 3:51 a.m.**

An alert citizen reported observing two juveniles looking into houses and rummaging through vehicles.

One juvenile suspected of being involved was located, identified, and interviewed.

It is not believed that anything was removed from the vehicles and the child's parent responded to take custody of him.

**Grand Larceny 11-10754**

**Holy Comforter Church**

**543 Beulah Road, NE**

**July 3 between 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

A citizen reported that while attending church services her purse was stolen from an unlocked interior room.

This case is still being investigated.

**Found Property 11-10740**

**200 Block Lawyers Road, NW**

**July 3 8:00 a.m.**

A citizen reported finding a backpack in his bushes.

**Grand Larceny 11-10743**

**Vienna Presbyterian Church**

**124 Park Street, NE**

**July 3 between 9:40 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

A citizen reported that while attending church services her wallet was stolen from inside her purse. The purse was left in an unlocked interior room of the church.

This case is still being investigated.

**Grand Larceny 11-10748**

**Emmaus Church**

**900 Maple Avenue, NE**

**July 3 between 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that while attending church services her wallet was stolen from inside her purse. The purse was left in an unlocked interior room of the church.

This case is still being investigated.

**Personal Alarm 11-10742**

**400 Block Orchard Street, NW**

**July 3 11:04 a.m.**

A citizen inadvertently activated a personal panic alarm. Responding officers found everything to be in order.

**Grand Larceny 11-10885**

**Church of the Holy Comforter**

**543 Beulah Road, NE**

**July 3 between 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that while attending church services her purse was stolen from an unlocked interior room.

This case is still being investigated.

**9-1-1 Hang Up Call 11-10785**

**400 Block Mashie Drive, SE**

**July 4 10:48 a.m.**

Officer Kiley responded for an unknown situation. Upon his arrival he found an elderly woman that had fallen and could not get up.

Fairfax County EMS was summoned and responded to assess the woman. The woman was fine and did not require medical care.

**Arrest- Juvenile Case- Alcohol Violation 11-10817**

**Courthouse Road at Nutley Street, SW**

**July 5 3:56 a.m.**

Officer Vazquez conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the vehicle's occupants he detected the presence of suspected alcohol inside the passenger compartment.

Further investigation revealed the alcohol. Officer Vazquez also learned that the driver did not have an operator's license.

Officer Vazquez issued the driver, a 17 year old female, a summons for Underage Possession of Alcohol and another for No Operator's License. She was released to the custody of her mother.

**Medical Call/ Suicide Threat 11-10881**

**500 Block Malcolm Road, NW**

**July 5 10:54 a.m.**

A mother reported that her juvenile son made threats to harm himself. The boy then left the house.

With the assistance of the Fairfax County Police Department officers located the boy near the Dunn Loring Metro Station and returned him to his mother. The mother then took the boy for evaluation and treatment.

**Vehicle Tampering 11-10995**

**200 Block Locust Street, SW**

**Between July 5 at 6:00 p.m. and July 7 at 9:00 a.m.**

A citizen reported that during the listed times unknown subjects entered her vehicle and broke her hood latch.

It is unknown if the vehicle was locked. Nothing appeared to be taken.

**Suspicious Event 11-10905**

**200 Block Whispering Wind Court, SE**

**July 5 7:41 p.m.**

A citizen reported that she found a suspicious package in her mailbox. The package was wrapped in white paper and had an odd return address from "Heaven".

The United States Postal Service was contacted and a "Dangerous Package" investigator responded to open it. The package was found to contain some religious items from a past acquaintance and was harmless.

**Medical Call 11-10926**

**200 Block Church Street, NE**

**July 6 7:22 a.m.**

MPO Sheeran responded for an unresponsive male subject that was being tended to by Fairfax County EMS. The subject was treated and transported to an area hospital.

There were no signs of foul play.

**Construction Fraud 11-10936**  
**1000 Block Westbriar Drive, NE**  
**July 6 10:31 a.m.**

A citizen reported that he posted an ad on Craigslist requesting someone to install flooring in his home. A subject replied to his ad and responded to estimate the work.

The subject provided a contract on June 29<sup>th</sup> then took a deposit but has never returned to begin the work. Attempts to contact the subject have been fruitless.

This case is still being investigated.

**Animal Case 11-10998**  
**900 Block Park Street, SE**  
**July 6 12:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that her cat had bitten a woman that tried to pet it.

The cat was quarantined by ACO Barker and he will follow up on this case.

**Lost Property 11-10946**  
**300 Block Maple Avenue, West**  
**July 6 1:30 p.m.**

A citizen reported that he lost his cell phone.

**Abandoned Vehicle 11-10903**  
**100 Block James Drive, SW**  
**July 6 2:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that a vehicle was abandoned near his property. MPO Oliver placed a tow warning on the vehicle and will follow up on this case.

**Arrest- Dog at Large 11-10950**  
**400 Block Creek Crossing Road, NE**  
**July 6 4:09 p.m.**

Sergeant Juelharte observed a poodle walking in the roadway. She pulled over and attempted to capture the dog but it fled.

Through investigation she learned the location where the poodle resides and spoke to the dog's owner. After learning that this occurs frequently Sergeant Juelharte issued Priscilla McPherson Phillips, 58, of Creek Crossing Road in Vienna a summons for Dog at Large. The summons was signed without incident.

**Abandoned Vehicle 11-10953**  
**200 Block Audrey's Court, SE**  
**July 6 4:30 p.m.**

A citizen reported an abandoned vehicle. The car was marked for towing and the Traffic Squad will follow up on this case.

**Arrest- Drunk in Public 11-10981**  
**500 Block Maple Avenue, West**  
**July 7 12:05 a.m.**

A taxi driver reported an unruly customer.

MPO Simon located the taxi and the individual in question. After a brief investigation he arrested 38 year old Daniel Hyukjung Kim of Cherry Walk Court in Oakton, Virginia for Drunk in Public. Mr. Kim was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

**Arrest- Underage Possession of Alcohol 11-10987**  
**900 Block Maple Avenue, East**  
**July 7 3:26 a.m.**

MPO Evans conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the presence of suspected alcohol.

After satisfactorily completing several field sobriety tests the driver, 18 year old Tatyana Crystal Segal of Braddock Road in Fairfax, Virginia was issued a summons for Underage Possession of Alcohol and Speeding. She was released after signing both summonses.

**Underage Possession of Alcohol 11-10990**  
**900 Block Maple Avenue, East**  
**July 7 3:26 a.m.**

MPO Evans conducted a traffic stop (Case # 11-10987 above). While interacting with the occupants he learned that one of them, a 15 year old girl, had consumed alcohol.

MPO Evans notified the girl's grandmother and then transported her to that location.

**Arrest- Juvenile Case 11-11025****Vienna Community Center****120 Cherry Street, SE****July 7 5:27 p.m.**

A staff member at the Vienna Community Center reported that an unattended 6 year old girl was found in the parking lot area. After locating the child's mother officers learned that she had brought her kids to play at the Vienna Community Center. After a period of time she told them all it was time to go and she believed that all children had entered her vehicle to leave. The mother then left and neglected to take her 6 year old daughter.

MPO Evans issued the mother a summons for Failure to Supervise a Child (Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor). She was released after signing the summons.

## **CRASHES**

**Lawyers Road at Malcolm Road, NW 11-10148****June 24 9:08 a.m.**

A vehicle was traveling along southbound Lawyers Road when the driver began to have a medical emergency. The vehicle swerved to the right and ran over a curb then swerved to the left and struck a second vehicle head-on.

Both drivers were transported to an area hospital with non-life threatening injuries and are expected to fully recover.

**Park Street at Tapawingo Road, SE 11-10276****June 26 10:00 a.m.**

As one vehicle traveled along Tapawingo Road and proceeded through the intersection with Park Street, SE it was struck by a second vehicle.

The second vehicle was found to have disregarded the stop sign and its driver was charged for the offense.

**Nutley Street at Maple Avenue, SW 11-10342****June 26 5:00 p.m.**

One vehicle on Nutley Street was struck in the rear by a tractor and trailer as the traffic signal changed to green. The truck began moving forward before the car in front was able to move forward.

**700 Block Kingsley Road near Nutley Street, SW 11-10426**

**June 28 3:00 p.m.**

One vehicle was backing out from a residential driveway and struck a passing vehicle.

The driver of the backing vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**100 Block Park Street near Maple Avenue, SE 11-10452**

**June 28 6:41 p.m.**

One vehicle was attempting to exit a parking lot area and enter Maple Avenue. In doing so it pulled into the path of another vehicle and was struck.

The driver of the vehicle exiting the parking lot was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

**100 Block Park Street near Church Street, NE 11-10577**

**June 30 3:50 p.m.**

One vehicle made a right turn from Church Street on to southbound Park Street. At the same moment a legally parked vehicle began moving and merged into the path of the turning vehicle on Park Street. The second vehicle was then struck. After the impact the first vehicle swerved to the right and struck another legally parked vehicle.

**100 Block Church Street near Lawyers Road, NW 11-10626**

**Hit and Run**

**July 1 1:00 p.m.**

One vehicle was traveling along eastbound Church Street. A second vehicle pulled out from a driveway and struck the first vehicle. The second vehicle did not stop and continued on.

**Hine Street at Follin Lane, SE 11-10637**

**July 1 3:15 p.m.**

One vehicle was traveling along northbound Follin Lane. A second vehicle started from a stopped position on Hine Street and entered Follin Lane. The second vehicle was struck by the first.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

**100 Block Maple Avenue near Park Street, SE 11-10691**

**July 2 2:50 p.m.**

Two in-line vehicles were traveling along Maple Avenue. As the front vehicle slowed to stop it was struck in the rear by the second vehicle.

**400 Block Maple Avenue near Beulah Road, NE 11-10692**

**July 3 3:55 p.m.**

Two in-line vehicles were traveling along Maple Avenue. As the front vehicle slowed to stop it was struck in the rear by the second vehicle.

The driver of the striking vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**500 Block Maple Avenue near Nutley Street, SW 11-10875**

**July 5 10:16 a.m.**

One vehicle was stopped on Maple Avenue. A second vehicle approached from behind and struck it in the rear.

**Parking Lot of 180 Maple Avenue, SW 11-10883**

**Hit and Run**

**July 5 11:25 a.m.**

A legally parked vehicle was struck by another unknown vehicle. The striking vehicle's driver left the scene without providing any contact information.

**100 Block Lawyers Road near Church Street, NW 11-10580**

**Hit and Run**

**July 5 5:05 p.m.**

One vehicle was stopped on Lawyers Road. A second vehicle turned right from eastbound Church Street onto southbound Lawyers Road and struck the first vehicle. The striking vehicle then continued on without stopping.

## **MEDIA RELEASES**

### **Multiple Thefts of Purses and Wallets During Church Services at Several Locations**

On July 3, 2011 Town of Vienna police officers received several reports involving the theft of purses and wallets. All of these thefts occurred while parishioners were attending services at area churches.

In each case the purses were left unattended in unlocked rooms inside the churches. Three different churches experienced thefts during a small window of time.

Town of Vienna police detectives are investigating all cases.

The Vienna Police Department would like to remind citizens to secure valuables and belongings when left unattended. Whether it is in a church, a school, or while shopping, it is imperative that valuables be closely watched and protected. If items must be left unattended please remember to secure them in areas that are secure and not readily accessible.

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## **Operation Extra Eyes for DWI's Results**

The Fairfax County Police Department in conjunction with the Town of Vienna, Fairfax City, Washington Airports Authority, United States Park, Falls Church City, and the Virginia State Police departments conducted a regional DWI saturation patrol from 8:00 p.m. on July 2, 2011 until 4:00 a.m. July 03, 2011. A total of 59 Uniformed Police Officers/Troopers and three (3) Uniformed Auxiliary Police Officers participated in the event.

The enforcement effort was conducted throughout the major roads in the McLean District, the Sully District, the Reston District, and the West Springfield District of Fairfax County, the Town of Vienna, the City of Fairfax, the City of Falls Church, as well as the Dulles Access and Dulles Toll Roads, George Washington Parkway, I-495 and I-66.

The effort produced the following results:

Summons Issued: 281

Written Warnings: 211

Refusal to Submit to a Breath Test: 2

Driving While Intoxicated Arrests: 19

Reckless Driving by Alcohol: 4

No Operator's License /Driving on a Suspended/ Revoked O/L: 8

Criminal Arrests: 4- (2) Possession of Marijuana and (2) Possession of Cocaine

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## **CASE UPDATES**

**From the June 17, 2011 Vienna Police Highlights:**

**Telephone Threats 11-09595**

**First Baptist Church**

**350 Orchard Street, NW**

**June 14 11:54 a.m.**

A church employee reported that a known subject left a rambling, threatening message on an answering machine.

**CASE UPDATE-** As a result of this case the church employee secured a warrant of arrest for James Napoleon Scott, 51, or Stone Wheel Drive in Reston, Virginia.

Based upon the warrant Fairfax County Police officers arrested Mr. Scott on June 28<sup>th</sup> and transported him to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. He was being held there without bond.

## **OF INTEREST**

None.

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**Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.**

**Please call and report!**

### **See or Hear Something? Say Something! - Dial 9-1-1**

Please contact MPO Bill Murray for further information on any of these cases at  
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